## **RESOLUTION NO. 1684**

## A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING CITY OF TILLAMOOK SEWER RATES AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 1568

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 3, 2011 at a regular City Council Meeting to hear the testimony of the citizens of Tillamook regarding sewer rate increases and a schedule of projected sewer rates from 2011 through 2016; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 1568 adopted rate increases for July 1, 2011 and July 1, 2012 as set by the Sewer Rate Study; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tillamook City Council, in recognition of economic impacts to the local community, opted not to increase sewer rates in 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for additional revenues to cover the costs associated with the annual maintenance, operations, and debt service for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) loans and to provide reserve funding to make repairs to the existing sewer system and major capital expenditures which will improve the city's sewer collection and treatment plant systems; and,

**WHEREAS**, the need for the additional funding was endorsed by the Tillamook City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Tillamook City Council resolves as follows:

**Section 1.** Rates shall be set continuing with the Sewer Rate Study Schedule as follows:

Beginning July 1, 2015, overall sewer rates shall reflect a 4.38% increase, rounded to the nearest 25¢.

Section 2. Resolution No. 1568, Attachment A, is amended to reflect the change in annual application of sewer rates as originally projected. (See attached Exhibit A.)

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

APPROVED by the Tillamook City Council	this day of	, 2015.
	ATTEST:	
Susanne Weder	(Object Amor)	h.
Suzanne R. Weber, Mayor	Abigail Donowho, City Recorde	er